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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on its merits, kindly amend the above-referenced  
parent application as follows:

In the claims

Please add the following new claims:

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26. An isolated human antibody, or antigen-binding portion thereof, that binds  
to human TNF $\alpha$  and comprises a light chain CDR3 domain comprising

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